

Agricultural Exports, 2006

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Pennsylvania: U.S. agricultural exports from the Keystone State during the fiscal year (FY) October 2005-September 2006 were valued at \$1,353.8 million. This represents an increase of 16 percent from the \$1,168.3 million worth of commodities exported in FY 2005.

Pennsylvania exports ranked fifth in dairy products; sixth in unmanufactured tobacco; tenth in prepared fruits, and feeds and fodders; eleventh in fats and oils; twelfth in hides and skins; and thirteenth in live animals and meat, wheat and products, and poultry and products.

United States: The value of agricultural exports for the U.S. during FY 2006 totaled \$68.7 billion, up 10 percent from FY 2005.

California was the leading export state in FY 2006. The total value of their exports was \$10.5 billion. Other leading states and their value were: Iowa, \$4.2 billion; Texas and Illinois, \$3.8 billion; Nebraska, \$3.3 billion; Kansas, \$3.2 billion; and Minnesota with \$3.0 billion.

Methodology: The Economic Research Service estimates State export shares based primarily on production share of the commodity. The estimated export value for each State should not be interpreted as actual measurements of a State's exports. An agricultural commodity is likely to pass through several States before being exported, little data exists on shipments between States, and the State origin is lost as commodities move from farmgate to port.

U.S. and PA Agricultural Exports: Estimated Value By Commodity Group, Fiscal Years 2002-2006 ¹

Commodity	Shipped to Other Countries									
	Pennsylvania					United States				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	<i>Million Dollars</i>									
Wheat and products	112.7	139.1	138.4	141.1	167.0	4,793.6	5,312.2	6,631.9	5,886.3	6,187.4
Soybeans and products	27.0	51.8	56.4	49.1	44.2	7,332.1	8,269.8	9,059.3	8,805.8	8,296.1
Tobacco unmd.	24.5	30.1	21.5	37.7	58.1	1,148.4	1,001.2	1,049.6	988.4	1,058.3
Fruits and preps. ²	20.0	22.0	23.8	24.7	31.4	3,451.6	3,555.7	3,841.9	4,099.5	4,585.2
Vegetables and preps.	13.4	15.1	15.0	15.6	17.6	3,120.5	3,097.8	3,291.3	3,631.9	3,905.1
Live animals and meat, excl. poultry	166.4	180.5	113.5	125.8	151.6	6,098.5	6,279.7	4,417.5	4,922.6	5,841.9
Hides and skins	51.0	52.8	44.2	43.5	48.3	1,777.3	1,785.4	1,763.3	1,748.1	1,977.5
Poultry and products	53.5	49.9	57.9	73.8	71.1	2,280.1	2,103.7	2,519.2	3,028.7	2,986.1
Fats, oils and grease	12.5	16.3	14.6	12.1	11.8	428.0	539.4	574.1	479.4	478.0
Dairy products	65.3	62.5	78.1	104.1	107.7	1,031.4	1,030.2	1,325.0	1,744.5	1,819.6
Feeds and fodders	38.0	42.6	40.4	42.3	65.5	1,950.5	1,998.6	2,032.2	2,201.6	2,492.8
Seeds	3.1	4.1	4.8	3.8	3.9	833.3	802.9	865.4	916.3	876.8
Other ³	337.7	369.0	400.0	425.1	483.0	7,587.4	7,780.4	8,520.9	8,963.4	9,955.3
Total	966.8	1,099.7	1,098.7	1,168.3	1,353.8	53,319.3	56,014.0	62,408.8	62,516.2	68,720.6

¹ Source: USDA, Economic Research Service (ERS). ² Apples, apple juice, and apple products, as well as other misc. fruits, assumed to equal the previous year; current year production data is not released until July or later. ³ Other = Sugar and tropical products, minor oilseeds, essential oils, beverages other than juice, nursery and greenhouse, wine, and misc. vegetable products.